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Notice of Removal.

I take this means of notifying my friends that I have moved from the Tippet building to one of Wm. E. Hill's new store-buildings on Bridge street where I am still anxious to serve you with the best brands of flour, meal and feed.

I am indeed grateful for the generous patronage I received during the year 1906, and I hope that I may be able to continue to please you in 1907.

Yours respectfully,
WALTER S. OWEN.

Corn Wanted.

We want 50,000 bushels of corn, for which we will pay the highest market price delivered at Keytesville station.

McMAHILL & MARSH.

State His. Society New Suits.

The following new suits for the February, 1907, term of circuit court at Salisbury have been filed with Circuit Clerk Z. T. Lamkin since our last report:

CIVIL CASES.

Jos. H. W. Wilkinson vs. Sarah J. Wilkinson, divorce. Plaintiff states in his petition that he was lawfully married to defendant in Jay county, Ind., October 5, 1879, and continued to live with her until March 31, 1906. Plaintiff avers that during all that time he faithfully demeaned himself, etc., but that Mrs. Wilkinson, wholly disregarding her duties as his wife, carried on a clandestine correspondence with one T. W. Burch of Portland, Ind., for several years, and against the advice and consent of plaintiff left their place of residence on their farm in Chariton county, Mo., for weeks at a time and went to places unknown to plaintiff, but believed to be such places where she could meet said T. W. Burch or other persons of male sex and there hold improper relations with them. Plaintiff says that he remonstrated with the defendant in a kind manner against her unbecoming conduct, but without results, and on the 21st day of March, 1906, after he had given her a large sum of money, the proceeds of the sale of his farm, defendant told him she would no longer live with him and carried out her threat by leaving their home, bed and board and went to Indiana where she was near the aforesaid T. W. Burch and has ever since refused to return to plaintiff and resume her marital duties as his wife. Plaintiff further charges that defendant on divers and sundry occasions expressed sentiments unbecoming a chaste and dutiful wife by calling him "a damned fool," "a hypocrite" and other bad names, and during the past year prior to their separation sought company of persons of the opposite sex, and at the same time refused to perform her duties as the wife of plaintiff. After making the statutory statement concerning his residence of more than one year in Chariton county next before the filing of this suit, Mr. Wilkinson enters his prayer to the court for a divorce from his faithless spouse and for such other orders and judgments touching the premises as may be proper. Capt. Louis Benecke of Brunswick brought the suit for plaintiff.

S. A. Richardson et al vs. R. A. Patterson et al, ejectment. J. A. Collet of Keytesville is the attorney for plaintiffs.

D. J. Hutcheson vs. R. A. Patterson et al, ejectment. Plaintiff is represented by C. C. Hammond of Salisbury and J. A. Collet of Keytesville.

Ezekiel Smith vs. Louisa Donahoe et al, suit to quiet title. Benjamin L. White of Marceline is of counsel for plaintiff.

Francis A. Cole et al vs. Sidona Cole et al, partition. O. F. Libby of Laclede is plaintiff's legal adviser.

CRIMINAL CASES.

State of Missouri vs. Frank Dejanett, Jr., seduction under promise of marriage. The female in this case is Miss Anna Row, a 16-year-old girl of near Brunswick, who charges Dejanett with the crime named on or about the day of February, 1906.

Another state case that was filed some weeks ago is that against City Marshal J. R. Harrison of Brunswick in which

Clarence Switzer is the prosecuting witness and charges Marshal Harrison with beating, assaulting and wounding him on or about the 20th day of September, 1906.

Geo. W. Vaughn et al vs. S. Zumsteg, trespass. R. B. Caples of Glasgow is Mr. Vaughn's lawyer.

A Pleasant Entertainment.

The Keytesville Park association gave an entertainment in the Odd Fellows' lodge-room Friday evening for the purpose of swelling the park fund.

A large crowd attended. In the center of the room was the Omega flower booth, decorated in pink and green. Red, white and pink carnations and roses were sold here. Misses Lee Minter and Fannie Anderson, wearing pink and green, conducted this booth. When the evening ended there were only two flowers remaining unsold—two American Beauties.

At the Japanese booth Misses Kate Gaston, Ethel Ward and Lois Whitesides, looking truly "Japs," served tea and wafers. This booth was a bower of Japanese lanterns.

In a red, white and blue corner Misses Vivian Walther and Myrtle Miller sold popcorn balls.

The sweetest booth of all was, of course, the "candy corner." Misses Ella Agee, Ella Minter, Carrie Wheeler and Edith Gardner were "proprietors."

At the sandwich counter Misses Gertrude Rucker, Jennie May Dinsmore, Lauviah Hedrick and Maud Rucker presided.

Miss Annabelle Wayland had charge of a booth "for men only," and in which hung a pair of trousers, but it was suspected as a "sell" and nobody "bit," hence Miss Annabelle has been out of humor ever since.

Mrs. Steve Shaughnessy told fortunes.

A most enjoyable evening was spent. The amount taken in was about \$35.

The Collectorship.

The contest for the collectorship of Chariton county between E. W. Herring, appointed by Gov. J. W. Folk, and Cecil Wayland, who was elected to that office the 6th of last month, is now in statu quo, as it were.

By agreement of parties interested, a motion for leave to file information in quo warranto in the matter of the contest for collector was sent to the supreme court. The motion was passed upon by that body Tuesday and denied, which leaves Mr. Herring in charge of the office.

The motion was signed by Prosecuting Attorney J. F. Pratt on the part of the county and by J. A. Collet of Keytesville and P. S. Rader of Jefferson City as attorneys for Mr. Wayland.

This action of the supreme court, we are informed by Mr. Herring's attorney, H. J. White of Keytesville, does not bar the filing of a similar motion in the circuit court or by the attorney-general in the supreme court, should he see fit, and it may be that the end is not yet.

Glasgow, Mo., December 5, 1906. The annual meeting of the stock-holders of the Missouri Central Railroad for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it will be held in the parlor of the Price hotel at Glasgow, Mo., Monday, January 7, 1907, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m.

Attest: HOWARD ELLIS, Sec'y.

Special Notice.

It is the earnest desire of the editor of the COURIER to have every account due us on subscription paid by January 1, 1907.

To this end we hope every one of our subscribers will look at the date on the yellow printed label of his or her COURIER and then see to it, if they are in arrears, that their subscription is paid by January 1.

Several hundred to whom we sent statements the last few times have remained as silent as the tomb. We hope their silence does not mean that they are dead but if they are departed we would be glad if their spirit would appear at this office and so inform us. We trust they are not going to make it necessary to publish a list of delinquent subscribers in order to more forcibly remind them of their duty. Please let us hear from you, friends, before we do something desperate. We need the money you owe us and you ought to pay it.

Yours Respectfully,
C. P. VANDIVER,
Pub. COURIER.

Cupid's Conquests.

HOLLOWELL-HARKE:—Douglas Hollowell of Dalton and Mrs. Elizabeth Harke, widow of the late Fred Harke of Dalton, were married at Brunswick Wednesday, December 19, 1906, Rev. F. G. Walther uniting their future lives.

BOWMAN-COLLINS:—A. M. Bowman and Miss Georgia Collins, both of Sumner, were married in that village Sunday, December 16, 1906, Justice C. W. Northcott performing the marriage ceremony amid his most fetching smiles. The COURIER hopes for Mr. Bowman and his fair bride a joyous and prosperous voyage upon the sea matrimony.

EMBREY-ELSON:—Geo. E. Embrey and Miss Dora Elson, both of Brunswick, were married in that city Saturday, December 16, 1906, Justice G. W. Cunningham officiating. May Mr. and Mrs. Embrey bump against many and large chunks of happiness as they journey together through life, and we trust the bride will never have cause to realize that "She marries for worse and not for better."

MILLICAN:WATTS:—John Millican, the efficient agent for the Santa Fe railway at Rothville, and Miss Laura Watts, a lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Watts of Rothville, were married at the residence of the bride's parents Wednesday evening, December 19, 1906, Rev. J. C. Cox sealing the plighted vows. Only a few friends and relatives of the bridal couple were present. After the magic words which joined the destinies of Mr. Millican and Miss Watts had been spoken a sumptuous repast was served. The COURIER extends congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Millican.

Misses Sallye Scott and Helen Hazel Hill of this city gave a house party last week. The guests were: Misses Virginia and Emily Keith of Kansas City and Miss Grace Monroe of Washington, D. C., and Messrs. Joseph Hughes of Richmond, Mo., Lawrence Dimmitt, Douglas and Skinner, Ayteah Woodson, Benjamin Lee of Kansas City.

ODD FELLOWS' ENTERTAINMENT

Given by Salisbury Lodge, No. 236, a Great Success.

The literary and musical entertainment and banquet given by the Odd Fellows lodge of Salisbury the evening of December 14, 1906, at their hall was, to put it mildly, a great success. The Odd Fellows were out in force, with their wives, daughters and friends, and the hall was filled by 8 o'clock with smiling faces and happy greetings of friends and neighbors.

It seemed that joy and sunshine were depicted upon every countenance, and that every one had come out to spend a most pleasant evening.

The hall was nicely decorated and presented a neat appearance.

The program consisted of music, speeches, recitations, vocal solos and duets, all of which were rendered in a charming and entertaining manner. There was not a number on the program but what was loudly applauded, and not a mistake was made. All the participants seemed to be in their happiest mood.

The instrumental music was furnished by the high school orchestra and delighted the audience.

Space forbids particular mention of all on the program, but all covered themselves with glory.

We cannot refrain from making special reference of the duet sung by the Eadington sisters, Misses Ella N. and Mary F., who are 10 and 11 years old, respectively. So young and so charming, and we think, they are two of the sweetest little singers in the state. The audience goes wild with enthusiasm when they sing. Rev. H. A. Belton, pastor of the Baptist church at Salisbury and an enthusiastic Odd Fellow, made the principal address of the evening on "Odd Fellowship," which more than pleased the audience.

After the entertainment the crowd repaired to the dining-hall at the T. J. Moore building, which is a beautiful room, and there, amidst mirth and gladness, partook of one of the most bountiful feasts ever sat down to. The viands were prepared by the ladies of the Christian church of Salisbury who are world-beaters in furnishing choice edibles, and to say that everything they prepared was delicious is but telling half the story. An orchestra, composed of Wanger, Haberly and Eadington, discoursed sweet music during the banquet. Everything over, all repaired to their homes with many happy good-nights and God bless you's, wishing for another such occasion in the near future.

The following was the splendidly rendered program of the literary and musical features of the evening, and all who took part acquitted themselves with much credit:

Opening ode, sung by all present, assisted by high school orchestra.

Opening prayer by Rev. J. D. Smith.

Music by high school orchestra.

Recitation by Miss Esthel Bunnell.

Song by Eadington Sisters.

Address by W. H. Bradley.

Music by high school orchestra.

Duet by Misses Carroll and Bunton.

Recitation by Miss Wiley Hammett.

Vocal solo by Miss Susie Reed. Address by Rev. H. A. Belton. Duet by Eadington sisters. Closing ode by all present.

Program Com. { J. T. BUNTON,
W. H. BRADLEY,
C. D. REED.

A New Enterprise.

Mrs. Gene Bakeman of Cleveland, Ohio, who had been in Keytesville for nearly a week, representing the Electrical Cement Post Co. of Lake City, Iowa, closed a deal with Geo. W. Gardner Tuesday morning for the necessary machinery to establish a cementpost factory at this place and also for the manufacturer of cement porch columns, drains tile, etc.

It is also quite certain that Mr. Gardner will also put in a cement building-block machine later on.

This enterprise is one that should prove of much benefit to our town as the wooden age is passing and something of a more substantial and durable character is required to take the place of wood. Cement fills the bill in many respects. One of the cement posts has been sent to the editor of the COURIER and can be seen at the southeast corner of the building occupied by the Bank of Keytesville.

Mr. Gardner expects to have the factory in operation at the earliest possible moment.

The cement posts and drain tile should be especially interesting to farmers who desire to fence or tile their land.

The Criminal Calendar.

Frank Buford, a Dalton son of Ham, was tried before Justice H. C. J. Schermann of Bowling Green township Wednesday for disturbing the peace of Mrs. Fannie Hall, wife of Isaac Hall, col., by threatening to shoot her. The defendant was found guilty as charged, and his punishment was fixed at a fine of \$50 and costs. In default of payment Buford was brought to Keytesville and placed in jail. Buford will be remembered as the darkey who, while brandishing a pistol, shot and killed a young son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hall, col., near Dalton, a year or more ago.

Goldie Smith, a Keytesville colored lassie, was arraigned before Justice Wm. P. Jared Saturday for stealing \$3.75 from the residence of J. A. Collet, and which sum of money belonged to Maggie Skillman, col., who is Mrs. Collet's cook. The Smith girl entered the Collet home during the absence of the inmates December 6 and stole the money belonging to the Skillman negro. A charge of burglary and larceny was first lodged against the offender, but by consent of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney J. M. De Moss she was permitted to plead guilty to petit larceny, and Justice Jared thereupon fined her \$5 and costs which some friends assisted her in paying.

A Coming Treat.

Too much praise cannot be given our school for engaging the Schubert Symphony Club and lady quartet of Chicago to appear here December 24. This company is in its 15th year of success, and is acknowledged everywhere to be the most "up-to-date" musical company traveling. Everybody enjoys a hearty laugh. A delightful blending of pure fun and fine music is one reason why the above company has won its way to the top notch of the public esteem.